

**United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky**  
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**Thomas B. Russell**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD  
 Began Service: October 11, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

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**John G. Heyburn II**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Charles R. Simpson III**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Louisville 1967 BA, 1970 JD  
 Began Service: October 15, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Counsel, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1978-1984); Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1983-1984); City Clerk, City of Rolling Fields, Kentucky (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rubin, Trautwein & Hays (1971-1975); Partner, Levin, Yussman & Simpson (1975-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; The University of Louisville Law School Alumni Association

**Staff**

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**Jennifer B. Coffman**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,  
 1978 JD  
 Began Service: October 22, 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Jennifer B. Coffman, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney, Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure, P.S.C. (1992-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD  
 Began Service: August 25, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, Daviess County, Kentucky; Commissioner, Kentucky Oil and Gas Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jason Covert** ..... (270) 689-4430  
 Began Service: August 2010  
 Term Expires: August 2011  
 Law Clerk **George Musekamp** ..... (270) 689-4430  
 Career Law Clerk **Cheryl Gentry Cooper** ..... (270) 689-4430  
 Education: Louisville 1994 JD  
 Court Reporter **Michelle Kerr** ..... (270) 689-4417

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward H. Johnstone**

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**Edward H. Johnstone**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: Kentucky 1949 JD  
 Began Service: October 13, 1977  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Staff**

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**W. David King**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1978  
 Term Expires: November 1, 2011  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Chad E. Edwards** ..... (270) 415-6470  
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**James D. Moyer**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 29, 1996  
 Term Expires: April 2012

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1974-1976); Associate and Partner, Stites & Harbison, PLLC (1976-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Larisa Gilbert** ..... (502) 625-3930  
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 Education: William & Mary 1990 BA;  
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**E. Robert Goebel**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Murray State U 1965 BS; Kentucky 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 11, 1998  
 Term Expires: May 11, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1984)

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